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CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

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2003

Pls separate SUMMIT
stuff from other +
let's see how much there
was

Exec

[] not much -

2 long articles - straight news
2 small articles

1 article about just
by 2 delegates to Summit,
Arenas & Salazar, but
no mention of Summit

3 paid ads.

De/P

This could well be a slight flash in the pan if not followed
rigorously - I am not satisfied that we on our part have
maximum use of Summit []

C/R

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Any suggestions for follow-up welcome. (See in []

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Exec

C/PP. -- I am quite sure that the attached clippings are only a fraction of the total publicity caused by SUMMIT (a) in view of the numerous radio references I've seen, including one or two items by MOSCOW : they wouldn't bother about a "flash in the pan", (b) better publicity is to be expected when delegates return to their respective countries.

DC/P

We have yet to receive a complete rpt from [] (only cable thus far). Our suggestion for a follow-up was turned down by WASH. Running the permanent committee in Mexi cannot be our business. I am sure that [] papers in exile (LA VOZ DEL EJERCITO, PRONTO, COMBATE) will give adequate coverage -- they also gave adequate advance publicity.

C/P

All we might do is prepare a summary of the congress and send it for clandestine distribution to GUAT -- but we have stopped shipment of all PP materials.

7 June

Have just heard that taps on SUMMIT proceedings came out well & are on way - why not wait for Exec these & work something up from them -

In view of release of [] materials to GUAT, such a summary would be perfectly OK and much more valuable than LA VOZ or the little "32" stickers that are being sent in. Suggest C/PP prepare []

Original purpose in convoking the Congress was to demonstrate to Guats that many people throughout LIA supported their position and sympathized with their fight - also to provide evidence of organized anti-Communists to offset Red bleatings from their stooge organizations in LIA. Thus far, thru lack of material from [] we have not been able to convey this msg to the target audience. I believe we should give it thoroughly in Sherwood, quoting from speeches of Latinos in sympathy with the anti-communists etc. I also believe a "Rpt to the People of Guat" should be prepared as a pamphlet from speeches, etc. of the Congress - suggest this be brought forcefully to attention [] again request all available material []

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C/88

See notes on page 2.

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1) Exec

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2) DC/P

3) C/P

In compliance with above, tape recordings of SUMMIT were turned over to Mr. Phillips with extensive instructions as to how to make the best possible use of it. In view of the bulk of the recordings, they will have to be cut and edited - a time-consuming job which may take a few days.

In further compliance with above, C] prepared the attached "Report to the Voters of Guat", based on all newspaper clippings and reports (dispatches and cables) which we received from C] station so far. In view of the disruption of the ESSENCE net I do not see any way of distributing this report (which in the meantime is being translated into Spanish) inside Guat - unless you want to drop it from planes. I request instruction whether to send it to HQ for printing - and if so in what quantity.

C/88

See attached note from C/88

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Dispatch written as directed.

C]

15 June

K/C
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